

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 774

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Clyde Dorris Lynch, Sr.
of College Grove.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Clyde Dorris Lynch, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Lynch was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lynch exhibited acumen and alacrity in his careers as a farmer and county commissioner. He served on Williamson County's highest governing entity for thirty-seven years, and through his perseverance, he helped shape the county into what it is today; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Lynch grew up in the Millview community, working on a farm with his father. He greatly enjoyed athletics and played several sports in high school; and

WHEREAS, following two years of military service in the United States Navy, Mr. Lynch returned to Franklin and married his high school sweetheart, Louise; and

WHEREAS, he was very successful in all his agricultural endeavors and was voted Farmer of the Year and elected to serve as President of the Williamson County Farmer's Co-op; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lynch was elected to the Williamson County Commission in 1972, which at that time was known as the Quarterly Court, and while serving the public as a county commissioner, he continued working on his farm; and

WHEREAS, during many of his years on the county commission, he served as Budget Committee Chairman, and for his consistently outstanding performance, he was dubbed Williamson County's "Gatekeeper of the Budget"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lynch earned the respect of people in his community and throughout Williamson County for the exemplary quality of his public sector work and for the notable successes he achieved as a farmer; and

WHEREAS, he was dedicated to the provision of quality health care in his county, and for twenty years, he served on the Williamson Medical Center Board of Directors. He was instrumental in the selection of the site where the facility now stands; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Lynch was active in his community and dedicated to its improvement in every way. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Franklin Noon Rotary Club, selected as Citizen of the Year by Civitan International, recognized as a friend of 4-H, and honored by the Franklin Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lynch was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Louise Gillespie Lynch, and together they loved and cherished their three children, Clyde "Buzz", Jr., Judy, and Jackie. Mr. Lynch adored his daughter-in-law and wife of Buzz, Ann, and his son-in-law and husband of Judy, Joey Herbert; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lynch will be sorely missed by his loving grandchildren, Stacey L. Martin, Nicki Davis, Hollye Lynch, Luke L. Herbert, and Houston Herbert; and by his three great-grandchildren; his special niece, Lisa Adair; and many other loving family members, including his brother, Roy Lynch; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Dorris Lynch, Sr. leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Clyde Dorris Lynch, Sr. reflecting fondly upon his

impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Clyde Lynch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.